

Amendments to the Specification

At the first line of the specification, please delete "This is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/781, 329 filed January 10, 1997" and insert therefore;

--This is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/781, 329 filed January 10, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,989,879, which claims the benefit of priority to Provisional Application No. 60/029,055, filed October 24, 1996.

Statement Regarding Federally Funded Research

Certain research which gave rise to the present invention was supported by NIH Grant Number GM33504. Consequently, the government retains certain rights in the invention.--